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Figure one – the process for institutional data to become research data

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As a social researcher representing the University of Bedfordshire it is of the upmost importance that you make ethical use of any data available to you, doing so in a responsible and thoughtful manner. Indeed, any research published which draws on institutional data has the potential for reputational impact for the University of Bedfordshire as it will be clearly associated with the institution. It is of particular importance to consider confidentiality and anonymity in this context. Although any data will have been anonymised as outlined above before becoming research data, if the research is focused on a very specific population the individuals represented by your data may become identifiable. For example, if the research is focused on data drawn from experiences of teaching and the research is associated with a particular course which represents a small number of students this could mean individuals risk identification. The wellbeing of those impacted by research is the ethical principle underlying these considerations. You should take time to reflect on how your findings might impact the university or

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It is important to think about the security and storage of any institutional data which has been saved for the purpose of research. When you remove identifying markers and save the data for the purpose of research you should upload it to a project